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PATENT
CASE NO. 56/349

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Erich Strasser)
) Group Art Unit: 2882
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Serial No.: 09/785,800)
) Examiner: Song, Hoon K.
Filed: February 16, 2001)
)
For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR OPERATION)
OF A POSITION MEASURING)
DEVICE)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 4, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claim 13 without prejudice and amend claims 3, 8, 14, 15, 19,

21, 22 and 26 as follows:

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